(c) Pepsi-Co. in its plant in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany, manufactures several varieties of orange and lime juice concentrates. In the United States of America Pepsi-Co has the largest aseptic packaging plant for concentrated fruit juice. The processed fruit concentrates are used to manufacture drinks which are marketed under the following brand names—Miranda Orange, Florida Boy, Orange Slices, Cloudy Lemon Slice, Miranda Tropical and Mango slice.

Comprehensive and coordinated services to handicapped persons in Rajasthan

1003. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any schemes to provide comprehensive and coordinated services to handicapped persons living in the rural areas of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) During Sixth Plan a scheme was launched for setting up District Rehabilitation Centres on a pilot basis to provide comprehensive services to the disabled persons in rural areas. Under the scheme, services from early detection and intervention to economic rehabilitation of handicapped persons are provided. One such DFC has been sanctioned in Rajasthan for implementation of the scheme in Kota district.

Entertainment tax in Rajasthan

1004. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Film Division is getting funds from States in the shape of entertainment tax; and

(b) if so, the funds provided to the Films Division by the State of Rajasthan during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No Sir. Films Division is not getting any funds from States in the shape of entertainment tax.

(b) Does not arise.

Difficulties faced by consumers in Kashmir Valley

1005. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the difficulties experienced by th consumers in Kashmir Valley regarding the availability of essential commodities even in summer months due to closure of Jammu/Srinagar road as a result of rainfall;

(b) what effective steps have been taken by Government to store these essential commodities particularly rice (which is the staple diet of Kashmiris) and wheat in Kashmir Valley and Ladakh region in particular in view of the undependable nature of Jammu/Srinagar road and the onset of winter; and

(c) what is the revised quantum of allocation of rice and wheat till 31-3-1989 to Jammu and Kashmir with effect from 1st October, 1988 and out of this what quantity has already been despatched till 31st October, 1988 for distribution in Kashmir Valley and what is the total allocation of the same for Jammu Division and Ladakh during this period and the total quantities despatched to these areas so far?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) Yes. Sir. Certain difficulties are experienced in the Jammu Kashmir region regarding availability of essential commodities especially during times of natural calamities.

The Food Corporation of India has a total foodgrains storage capacity of about 67000 tonnes in the State as on 1-10-1988, besides cover and plinth capacity of about 1300 tonnes. Additional capacity to the tune of 22,500 tonnes is under construction.

(c) The allocation of foodgrains from the Central Pool are made on a month to month basis taking into account the availability of stocks, relative needs of various States, market availability and other related factors. The following quantities of rice and wheat have been allocated to Jammu & Kashmir from Central Pool for Public Distribution System during the months of October-December, 1988:—

(in '000 tonnes)

	Rice	Wheat
October	25.0†	20.0
November	20 0	20 0
December	20 0	20 0

(†Includes 500 tonnes special allotment in view of floods)

Allocation from the Central Pool is made to the State as a whole. Details regarding internal distribution of the commodities made to Jammu Division & Ladakh are being collected from the State Government.

Pepsi-co

1006. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Ministry had suggested that the Punjab Agro proposal with Pepsi-Co be implemented in two phases to ensure that exports take place and then only softdrinks is started; and

(b) the reasons for not accepting this suggestion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The Government have taken a decision in clearing Punjab Agro-Pepsi-Co proposal after taking into consideration all the relevant factors involved in the project.

Export Commitment by Pepsi-Co

1007. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that General Food had given an export commitment approximately equal to Pepsi-Co for the first 5 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the first 5 years Kothari General Food did not export anything;

(c) whether Government are aware of Clause 4 of the Standard Conditions attached to foreign collaboration sanction that a Bank guarantee can be asked for; and

(d) the reasons for not asking a Bank guarantee to cover each year's export, as per an export schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) M/s. Kothari General Foods Corporation Ltd. was granted an industrial licence subject, *inter alia,* to the condition that the unit shall undertake an export obligation with the stipulation that the company will earn foreign exchange by exporting its products namely soluable coffee (freeze dried and spray dried) for a maximum value of Rs. 99.60 crores during the first five years of its own manufacture and other licensed products. If for any reasons, commencement of manufacture of breeze dried coffee is delayed, the company shall export 60 per cent of the value of the production of freeze dried coffee for a period of 5 years from the date of commencement of manufacture of this item irrespective of the date of commencement of such manufacture i.e. whether the manufacture commences within the period of first five years of export obligation or subsequently and the export obligation shall be extended for a period of another five years at the discretion of the Government.

The export obligation period commenced from 18th month after commissioning of the Plant and equipment imported against the licences/commencement of production.